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AND A COMPOUND FOR DETECTING TRACES OF BLOOD

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 25, 2005, and September 15, 2008, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

A Japanese Office Action accompanied by an English translation issued in connection with the Japanese counterpart application, a copy of which is attached. The Japanese Office Action cites the following information:

Takayama et al., Chemiluminescence Reactions Used in Crime Scene Investigation, Chemistry and Education , 1966, Vol. 44, No. 8, p. 502-505, which is accompanied by a partial English translation.

Gamoh et al., Academic Research Report by Kochi University, 1997, Vol. 46, Natural Science, p. 109-118, "Comparison of Potassium Ferricyanide with Hemoglobin

as a Oxidizing Reagent and Effect of pH Value in Luminol Chemiluminescence Detection of Hydrogen Peroxide”.

Plakhotina et al., Prikl Biokhim Mikrobiol. 1974, Vol. 10, No. 4, p. 607-610, “Effect of the Reagent Concentration and pH on the Intensity of Luminescence during Protein Estimation by Chemiluminescence”.

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Copies of the above-noted documents cited in the Japanese Office Action were submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed September 15, 2008, and the documents were listed on a Form PTO-1449. Accordingly, additional copies of these documents are not submitted herewith and are not being listed on another Form PTO-1449. Therefore, only a copy of the Japanese Office Action and its English translation and the partial English translation of Takayama et al., Chemiluminescence Reactions Used in Crime Scene Investigation, Chemistry and Education , 1966, Vol. 44, No. 8, p. 502-505 are submitted herewith accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 listing the partial English translation.

The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider information cited herein along with the previously submitted information and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Forms PTO-1449.

Applicants have previously paid a fee with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and it would appear that this fee should also be sufficient for consideration of the present Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which should be considered along with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for

consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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